3. **Lower Conviction Percentage.**

State		Metro Cities	
Manipur	0.0	Kolkata	6.9
Sikkim	0.0	Mumbai	16.2
Jammu and Kashmir	5.8	Delhi	27.3
West Bengal	12.1	Chennai	29.2

4. High Percentage of increase.

State		Metro Cities	
Himachal Pradesh	40.7	Chennai	58.6
Arunachal Pradesh	29.7	Kolkata	15.8
Bihar	26.2	Mumbai	5.5
Uttar Pradesh	25.4	Delhi showed deline of 1.7%	

5. High incidence per ten lakh population.

State		Metro Cities	
Mizoram	85.4	Delhi	41.0
Assam	48.5	Mumbai	10.6
Tripura	45.1	Chennai	7.2
Madhya Pradesh	44.0	Kolkata	3.3

Existence of terrorist cells in the country

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Intelligence Agencies have identified the existence of at least eight hundred terrorists cells in the country;

(b) whether Government has taken any steps to find out the mastermind working behind these terrorist cells; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to identify the terrorist cells and to eliminate them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) It is a fact that intelligence/security agencies in India have identified several terrorist cells in the country including the masterminds behind them. However, It is not possible to give the number and other details in this regard, since such cells function in a highly covert manner and revealing details would not be in the public interest. As and when such cells are identified and confirmed, action is initiated to neutralize them.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.